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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **09/934841**
Applicant : **Gilham**
Filing date : **August 23, 2001**
Title : **Security and Authentication of Postage Indicia**
TC/A.U. : **3621**
Examiner : **Sherr**
Docket No. : **5058**
Customer No. : **26936**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of July 28, 2004, by two months, i.e., to December 28, 2004. A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 28, 2004

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